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SUBJ: CIVAIR - TAKEOVER OF AIRPORT SERVICES

REF: A. STATE 082513, B. STATE 080802

1. ON APRIL 9 ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR AND EMBOFF MET WITH LEE CHIONG GIAM, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF REGIONAL AND ECONOMIC DIVISION, MFA TO PRESENT USG POSITION ON TAKEOVER OF AIRPORT SERVICES BY SATS AND TO LEAVE AIDE MEMOIRE ALONG LINES OF TEXT IN REFTEL (B). EMBOFFS STATED THAT EVEN IF GROUND HANDLING COSTS WERE TO DECREASE AS RESULT OF SATS TAKEOVER, ACTION WOULD ESTABLISH YET ANOTHER PRECEDENT THAT COULD ENCOURAGE SIMILAR MOVES IN OTHER COUNTRIES (FYI: MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICIAL RECENTLY SUGGESTED THAT ECONOMIES OF SCALE RESULTING FROM SATS TAKEOVER WOULD LOWER HANDLING COSTS. EMBASSY MEMO-RANDUM BEING POUCHED).

2. LEE REPLIED THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES BUT MADE NO FURTHER COMMENT. HOLDRIDGE

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